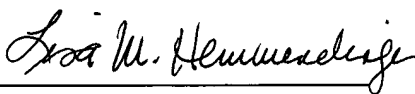


Remarks

Applicants have made one minor correction in the Examiner's amendment of claim 37.

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